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## LINCOLN EPIGRAMS.

Never be sorry for what you didn't write; it is the things that you do write that you are usually sorry for.

I have changed my mind, I don't think much of a man who is not wiser to-day than he was yesterday.  
By a course of reasoning Euclid proves that all the angles in a triangle are equal to two right angles. Now, if you undertook to disprove that proposition would you prove it false by calling Euclid a liar?

What do you think of those fellows in Wall street who are gambling in gold at such a time as this? For my part I wish every one of them had their devilish heads shot off. (Said to be Lincoln's harshest utterance.)

Whatever change may occur in the quantity of money in any community, time will adjourn the derangement produced; but while that adjustment is progressing all suffer more or less, and very many lose everything that renders life desirable. And no duty is more imperative on the government than that of furnishing the people a sound and uniform currency.

Ere long the most valuable of all arts will be the art of deriving a comfortable subsistence from the smallest area of soil.

All should share the privileges of government who assist in bearing its burdens, consequently, I would admit all whites to the rights of suffrage who pay taxes or bear arms, by no means excluding females.

To secure to each laborer the whole product of his labor, or as nearly as possible, is a worthy object of any good government. With some men liberty means for each man to do as he pleases with himself and the product of his labor; with others it means to do as they please with other men and the product of other men's labors. That issue will continue in this country when my poor tongue shall be silent. It is the eternal struggle between right and wrong. The common right of humanity and the divine right of kings. In whatever shape it develops itself it is the same tyrannical spirit that says: "You roll, and work and earn bread and I'll eat it."

No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toll up from poverty. Let them beware of surrendering a political power which they already possess, and which if surrendered, will surely be used to close the door of advancement against such as they, and to fix new disabilities and burdens upon them, till all of liberty shall be lost.

Our government rests in public opinion. Whoever can change public opinion can change the government practically just so much.

There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law. Among free men there can be no appeal from the ballot to the bullet, and they who take such appeals are sure of their ears and pay the costs.

Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself.

The one great living principle of all democratic government is that the representative is bound to carry out the known will of his constituents.

A free people in time of peace and quiet, when pressed by no common danger, naturally divide into parties. At such times it is the man who is for neither party is

not, cannot be, of any consequence.

The candid citizen must confess that if the policy of the government upon vital questions affecting the whole people is to be irrevocably fixed by decisions of the Supreme Court, the instant they are made the people will have ceased to be their own rulers, having to that extent practically resigned the government into the hands of that eminent tribunal.

Intelligence, patriotism, Christianity, a firm reliance on Him who has never yet forsaken this favored land, are still competent to adjust in the best way all our difficulties.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.

## Words To Freeze The Soul.

"Your son has consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to George E. Blevins, a leading merchant at Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevins, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate lung diseases on earth, 50c. and \$1.00. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

A Dutchman, addressing his dog, said, "You vas only a dog, but I wish I vas you. Ven you go mit your bed in you shust turn round dress times and lay down; ven I go mit de bed in I hov to lock up de place, and wind up de clock and put de cat out and ondress myself, and my frou vakes up and scolds, den de bunny vakes up and cries and I haf to valk him mit de house round den may be ven I get myself to bed it is time to get up again. Ven you get up, you shust stretch yourself, dig your neck a feedle and you vas up. I haf to light de fire, put on de keddle, scrap some mit my life already vit, and get myself breakfast. You play around all day and haf plenty of fun, I haf to work all day and plenty of drubbe. Ven you die you vas dead; ven I die I haf to go to hell yit."

## Swept Over Niagara..

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warning—growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After a long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c. at all druggists.

Don't overwork a dollar any more than you would a horse. Three per cent is a small load for it to draw; six is a safe one; when it pulls in ten for you it's likely working out West and you've got to watch to see that it does not buck; when it makes twenty, you own a blame good critter or a mighty foolish one, and you want to make dead sure which; but if it draws a hundred it's playing the races or something just as hard on horses and dollars, and the first thing you know you won't even have a carcass to haul to the glue factory. —Ex.

## Two Receipts for Making Whiskey.

We give below two recipes for making whiskey which we take from the Asheville Citizen: 1st recipe.

The first recipe calls for one ingredient which is not so easily to get as the others, and that is a gallon of fresh corn whiskey. To this add 2 gallons of rain water, one ounce each of prickly ash, cayenne pepper and laudanum. Shake well and take as directed. If not strong enough add more pepper. The recipe is supposed to produce two extra gallons. If one drink does not fetch the coroner or the police no charge will be made.

The second recipe is a little more complicated, and perhaps it is well that this is so because most of the ingredients are rank poisons. Take some quillaya-extract of cannabis Indian, tincture of guinea pepper, tincture of pilulitory, acetic ether, sulphuric acid and powdered opium and mix with 4 gallons of water. Shake well and place in sun to cool. To produce the genuine flavor of old Bourbon, add three drops of winter green, and to make real Irish whiskey add three drops of creosote. Some connoisseurs add a little tincture of tobacco to give the stuff the right grip. The plan of adding domestic lye is not approved.

It is suspected that the deaths of two men some months ago in this city were due to the drinking of concoctions similar to the above.

No doubt, a lot of the whiskey that comes through the express office is made according to one of the above recipes. Whiskey made from either of them and drank would call for the coroner.

## "I'd Rather Die, Doctor."

"than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Pineville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away ten toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead, he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astounded the world, 25c. at all druggists.

Throughout the eastern part of Siberia it is no extraordinary sight to see peasants in the hilarious state of intoxication, brought on by eating bread. In the region between the sea and the river called Missouri, the humidity of the climate as well as the soil, is remarkable. In many parts the humidity is so intense that there grows upon a species of fungus. As a result of this, the bread made from the corn gives all the effects of an over dose of alcohol. Whole districts are sometimes in-briated by this strange kind of alcoholic bread.—Ex.

Mr. Justice Connor would bring dignity to any position to which he may be called in the future as well as in the past. First of all the judge is a superb gentleman. He is a jurist of the highest type. He is learned in the law, and if he is appointed a Federal judge, his court and his decisions will have the respect and confidence of the people and this is what our judges and courts must have to uphold the majesty of the law in this land of ours.—The Carawba County News.

The Marshville Home puts much in little when he says: "The prosperity of the farmers of the South will increase just in proportion to the manner in which food produces increase and cotton production decreases, and no faster.—Newton Observer

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kidney and Bladder Remedy.  
Don't let the little sign on the bottle fool you.

## How the Ghost.

London Chronicle.

As a circumstantial ghost story, and one that stood the cold scrutiny of a court of law, Booty's case is without a parallel. The date given is 1688 when Mrs. Booty brought an action for slander against one Captain Barnaby for what he had said of her late husband. According to an extract from a journal produced in court, dated Friday, May 15, 1687, the captain on that day went ashore with a large party of friends to shoot rabbits upon Stromboli, the island of Italy, which from its ever burning crater is called "the lighthouse of the Mediterranean."

At about 3:30 in the afternoon two men were seen running toward the volcano, which was emitting flames. Captain Barnaby then exclaimed: "Lord bless me, the foremost is old Booty, my next-door neighbor." They then vanished in the flames, a fact of which every one present took notice.

Upon Captain Barnaby's return to England he learned that "old booty" had died just about the time of the strange occurrence at Stromboli. He then made a remark which was the subject of the action, that he "had seen old Booty running into the flames of hell pursued by the devil." Mrs. Booty claimed £1,000 as damages, and she came on in the king's bench before the chief justice Sir Robert Wright. For the defense, in addition to the defense of Captain Barnaby and his friends, old Booty's clothes were brought in to court and identified by several witnesses as being similar to those worn by the foremost man that ran into the crater—even to the peculiar buttons on his coat.

The judge was so impressed by this evidence that he said: "Lord have mercy on me and grant that I may never see what you have seen. One, two, three, may be mistaken, but not thirty." And so Booty's widow lost the day, and the case remains, perhaps, as the only judiciary accepted ghost story on record.

## A Strong Argument.

The Parish Visitor.

The following card made into a blotter, signed by a dozen grocery firms of Delaware, Ohio, has been scattered by the thousands, and has proved very effective in a campaign which, writes Dr. C. W. Barnes, "is moving on nicely":

"Any one who drinks three glasses of whiskey a day for one year and pays ten cents a drink for it, can have in exchange at any of the firms whose names appear on this card, three barrels of flour, twenty bushels of potatoes, 200 pounds of granulated sugar, one barrel of crackers, one pound of pepper, two pounds of beef fifty pounds of butter, ten pounds of cheese, twenty-five pounds of coffee, ten pounds of candy, three dozen cans of tomatoes, ten dozen oranges, ten dozen bananas, two dozen cans of corn, eighteen boxes of matches, half a bushel of beans, 100 cakes of soap, and twelve packages of rolled oats, for the same money, and get \$15.80 premium for making the change in his expenditures."

"A dollar was never so hard to get or so easy to get rid of" was the graphic portrayal of present conditions in a Cooper Union meeting. And yet the Republican Congress is busy trying to make a dollar buy less than it does now, without any way of making it easier to get the dollar.—Ex.

## Desperate Coughs

Dangerous coughs. Extremely perilous coughs. Coughs that rasp and tear the throat and lungs. Coughs that shake the whole body. You need a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine, for such a cough. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

We publish our formulae. We highlight coughs from colds and croup. We urge you to obtain your doctor.

Any good doctor will tell you that a medicine like Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cannot do its best work if the bowels are constipated. Ask your doctor if he knows anything better than Ayer's Pills for correcting this sluggishness of the liver.

## Watch Repairing.

More good watches are ruined in the hands of inexperienced workmen than in any other way. A watch is too costly an article to entrust to any one who may claim the title of Watchmaker.

During my many years of business I have always given the closest attention to the careful repairing and adjusting of watches brought to me and have bought none other than the best material. My charges are never excessive; only enough to cover the cost of the work; neither do unnecessary work nor charge for work I do not execute. Don't wait until your watch refuses to run before having it cleaned, adjusted and freshly oiled.

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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away call by call.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go to the toilet through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this newspaper offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.